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ABANDON OIL WORKS.

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### Riots Break Out In Yokohama

Mobs of Five Thousand Coolies  
and Laborers Attack  
Police.

The Hotels and Consulates are  
Placed Under Special  
Guards.

Tokio, Sept. 14.—(10 a. m.)—Advices from Yokohama say that a riot occurred there shortly after midnight Tuesday night. The mob was divided and composed of 5,500, mostly coolies, boatmen and outcasts. Eight police boxes were demolished and burned. The mob directed its attack against the police and the residences of the custom officers and the large commercial houses. Three hundred troops were sent to Tokio on special trains with orders to march and soldiers are now guarding the consulates, the warehouses containing explosives and the oil tanks. The governor of the prefecture and the mayor of Yokohama have issued proclamations instructing the people to place confidence in the ability of the authorities to restore order.

Six hundred Russian prisoners of war from Garafuto, who were staying at the different hotels, have been placed under a special guard. During the riot the police were armed with pistols and sword sticks. The casualties among the police were three severely wounded and 37 slightly injured. Ninety of the mob are under arrest. The mob set fire to the police boxes by soaking them in oil, firing them and throwing them at the object of attack.

Quiet has apparently been restored. Troops Guard Consulates

The government yesterday ordered the suspension of three newspapers published respectively at Kofu, Miizata and Otaru for criticizing the peace treaty.

The Myochi this morning resents the statement in the Kokuma, a government organ, in classing the burning of church at Tokio during the rioting with the action of the Boxer trouble. The Myochi states that no anti-foreign movement such as was entertained by the Boxers exists.

There was no attempt at violence towards the guests of the Imperial hotel, who were permitted quietly to observe the disturbance in the streets. A slight injury suffered by an American citizen occurred in a street crowded with excited people. It was quite accidental.

The leader of the Myochi bears evidence of having been written by Shinji Shaburo, a well-known politician and publicist, who belongs to the opposition party.

Newspapers Suspended

Yokohama, Sept. 13—6 p. m.—Troops of infantry are now guarding the foreign consulates, churches, convents and hotels, and cavalry are patrolling the streets. One hundred and nineteen arrests had been made up to noon. It is understood that the rioting which began from Tokio. Inflammatory placards were posted on the streets on Tuesday and Wednesday and were torn down by the police. The mob used many short iron bars and had other weapons ready, showing that there was some organization. It had threatened to burn all the police boxes tonight, which threat has been frustrated by the troops. The city is now quiet. No anti-foreign feeling exists and there is a growing awakening among the business classes that the riots are senseless.

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NEWS NOTES OF

THE DOMINION

Motion to Secure Next Church  
of England Synod for  
British Columbia.

Quebec, Sept. 13.—At the general synod today Rev. Mr. Clinton of Vancouver gave notice that he would move that the next general synod be held at Vancouver. Archdeacon Young gave notice that he would move that the next meeting be held in London.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Beall was burned to death in her house on Shannon street this morning. The woman got up at 4 o'clock to light a lamp. It is supposed that she went into an epileptic fit, to which she was subject, and dropped the lamp, which set fire to the bed-clothes. The house was very slightly damaged.

The car barns of the Mimico branch of the York Radial railway, located west of the city limits, were struck by lightning last night and completely destroyed. There were five cars in the barns, and these also were destroyed. The loss is between \$25,000 and \$30,000, fully covered by insurance.

During 1904 there arrived in Ontario from all countries 20,000 immigrants, 60 per cent being from overseas and the vast majority British or English-speaking. Already this year the record of 1904 has been passed.

The number of immigrants entering through Toronto up to Sept. 1 was 24,885.

Stayner, Sept. 13.—Fired yesterday did damage estimated at over \$15,000 to the business section of this place. Insurance, about \$10,000.

London, Sept. 13.—Tired of life, Robert Manley, 70 years of age, at one time a prosperous drygoods merchant of London, yesterday crawled under a moving train at the Grand Trunk station and was cut in two.

The three engineers had arrived here only this morning and had spent the day at work on the Cincinnati division of the Lackawanna railway. Completing their labours for the day, they had packed up and began the journey to Cortland. When three miles from here they were overtaken by a work train, also bound for this city. The engine of the work train was in the rear and a watchman was stationed on the forward car to keep a sharp lookout on the track ahead. Tonight the watchman said the train was running due west at the time of the accident and that he could not see the hand car, being blinded by the rays of the setting sun. The engineers did not see the approaching train in time to jump for their lives. They were instantly killed, their bodies being terribly mangled.

BAYONETS FOR FINNS.

Russian Troops Disperse Meeting of  
800 Delegates at Helsingfors.

Helsingfors, Sept. 13.—Troops with fixed bayonets today dispersed a meeting of 800 delegates from all towns in Finland called for the purpose of discussing the political situation.

CONSTERNATION AT LLOYD'S.

Terms of Armistice Protocol Create  
Dismay in London.

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### WEIGHTY PROBLEMS At School Board

Motion to Alter Status of City  
Superintendent Eaton Is  
Withdrawn.

Serious Allegation Made Re-  
pecting Manner in Which  
Drawing Is Taught.

At a protracted meeting of the board of school trustees last evening the motion of Chairman Boggs, dealing with the separation of the offices of superintendent of city schools and secretary of the school board was withdrawn. The motion, which was considered in committee of the whole with Trustee Hall in the chair, was as follows:

"Whereas, the offices of superintendent of schools and secretary of the school board are now held by one officer; and

"Whereas, the superintendent of the city schools appears to be responsible only to the educational department, although appointed and paid by the school board;

"Whereas, the board, having been elected by and are responsible only to the electors of Victoria, should have as its secretary an officer free and independent of the educational department; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the two offices of superintendent of the city schools and secretary of the school board shall be separate and distinct from the first day of October, and that Mr. F. H. Eaton be informed that his services as secretary of the school board shall upon that date cease."

Trustee Huggett would like to see the question fairly settled and thought that the two subjects should be settled separately.

Trustee Boggs: I have said that I am perfectly willing to withdraw the motion since I have the statement of the secretary that no disaccord was intended.

Mr. Eaton: This I do say most emphatically: If at any time I acted in a disreputable manner toward you it was not my intention to do so.

Trustee Boggs then withdrew the motion. The committee rose and reported that the question had reached a satisfactory settlement.

South Park School  
The following communication from Miss A. D. Cameron was dealt with:

Madam and Gentlemen—I wish to lay before your body a matter vitally concerning this school, and on behalf of pupils and teachers to appeal to you for protection and justice.

The half yearly departmental returns of June, 1904, gave the South Park High school 200 pupils a class percentage of 26 in drawing.

As under date of September, 1904, the report of the superintendent of education characterized the South Park drawing class as "satisfactory throughout," and as this year the same book has been taught in the school, was it not the teacher, I wrote to the department, asking for protection?

The superintendent's reply was that the bookwork of the South Park pupils did the same drawing class of 10 showed evidence of pupils and were very poor work.

29 candidates had been thrown out, no marks whatever being allowed to any South Park pupil for book work.

In introducing the motion Trustee Boggs said: "I have not asked any of the board to second my motion, but I believe it will not go wanting a second." The people of Victoria understand the position of the school trustees, and the things that we do always fly to the wrong people to make their complaint. When a superintendent was appointed some time ago he was supposed to be responsible to the board, but at the present he is not; he is only advisory to the board. We have from time to time had small difficulties between the school trustees and the board of education, and tonight we have a very serious question to settle with them. Taking this into consideration, I contend that the superintendent on schools should be an independent officer who is not in any moment in the way of the next moment. We have had differences and had requested that matters should be brought up for discussion later.

Mr. Eaton: I have taught the drawing class and wrote to the superintendent of education and waited upon him, assuring him verbally and by letter that the lessons had been given as heretofore, with punctilious care, according to Mr. Blair's instructions, and asking for justice.

I also appealed to the minister of education. Immediately upon receiving the report of the superintendent of education I held it before the city superintendent and asked him to relieve me of my position under the same board until the matter was cleared up.

Since then, under date of August 21, Mr. Blair has issued a circular report, in which he says, "In the books from a number of schools cases of fraud were observed, and in these cases that had probably escaped the supervision of the teacher, and such, upon investigation, will, I presume, prove to have been the case in our own school. But Mr. Blair goes on to specify our school, in which the Park school is in, in which he claims that "nothing was done in every book and frequently in every drawing."

My contention is this, that pupils who have disregarded the instruction of the teacher should be punished. That is just.

But it is also just that pupils who have conscientiously carried out instructions and put in fair work should be exonerated from the charge of dishonesty, and that South Park has an overwhelming majority.

In justice to these, I specifically ask one thing from your board. I ask that the last South Park entrance class be gathered together, that pwt. No. 4 drawing be given to each, and that the drawings in dispute, given in number 10, be drawn again under Miss Fraser's tuition and my supervision; and as my word regarding the honesty of the class is not convincing to the department of education, I would ask for compensation for the damage accordingly.

Trustee Mowat: I am rising to second the motion, said: "It gives me great pleasure to second this motion, which I do simply that there may be a discussion on the question. Since I have been on the board I have always advocated having the offices separate and that my services have been dispensed with, and that it will be brought up for discussion later.

The question then arose whether the board had jurisdiction to discuss the question after 11 o'clock, but it was finally settled by a motion that they proceed to discuss the subject.

Trustee Hall wished to know if the secretary was to be allowed to reply, or to save his defense for a later date, and it was decided to allow him the opportunity of replying at once.

Mr. Eaton: I have no hesitation in saying that the board have from time to time found little things that have been over which should have been attended to by the secretary of the board. The work of the two offices of the board is too great and cannot be attended to.

Therefore I think that the board should have an independent office to deal with the affairs of the school and that it is absolutely necessary that the board be separated.

Trustee Hall: I have been struck out. In the old act it gives the trustees power to appoint one. But it is not a necessity. The appointment of such an officer must be subject to the approval of the council of public instruction.

Claims Task of Courtesy

"I think that out of courtesy to me as chairman he should have seen me and I would have called a special meeting to discuss the question, but the board did not give me opportunity to do so. In the new school act the duties of the superintendent are clearly defined and he is to be responsible to the board for his acts."

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## PLAYING FAIR.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, having with his own hands made all the necessary arrangements for the political funeral of Mr. Haultain, now remarks that he is "dead and buried." We are not quite so sure about that. We fancy there is still enough of British fairness in the electorate to be willing to assist at a very lively resurrection when the elections come on in the new provinces. No man in Canada was probably more unfairly dealt with than Mr. Haultain. He was politically sandbagged. Lord Grey, in addressing the school children of Regina on the day of the inaugural ceremonies, referred to the name of Regina as meaning the Queen. He, therefore, called them "children of the Queen," and counselled them as follows: "Among the virtues of that distinguished true prince and princess is the love of fair play and a fearless determination to do nothing that is mean or dishonorable. I would, therefore, say to you children of Regina, children of the Queen, just to you boys, that you are under a special obligation to keep the high standard of fair play in your schools and over this city, and never allow it to be lowered except over your prostrate bodies." \* \* \* Strain every nerve to win the prize, but rather die than win the victory by foul or dishonorable means."

We should not like to say that Lord Grey had the political tactics of the "machine" in the Northwest in mind when he used that language, but the people do not have far to seek for a practical application. They will probably act upon it in a way that His Excellency little dreamed of when he spoke as he did. Mr. Haultain, as premier, might not have been able to carry Saskatchewan. The electors might have said "we are tired of you, and want new blood." Mr. Haultain, as a public man who has been unjustly treated, may obtain such a measure of sympathy as will return him victorious. There is a limit to which the methods by which he was superseded can be carried, and in the last analysis the people love nothing so much as fair play. If Mr. Haultain had wished to curry favor with Ottawa and swallowed his convictions on certain matters, he could probably have been premier today. He took the course which he thought was right and he has been punished for it. He is, so far as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been able to lead to his extinction, "dead and buried." If the electors do their duty and follow the advice of Lord Grey, he will have a glorious resurrection. Men of Mr. Haultain's stamp and standing cannot be extinguished at the dictum of any single man, however high and mighty his position may be.

## CANADIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

We have had a great deal of criticism about the news we get from the Associated Press, both as to the trifling and unimportant character of a good deal of it relating to events thousands of miles away, which have no possible interest for Canadians, and for not one of one thousand American readers who may happen to be in our midst, and also as to the distortion of British news which comes through American sources. This news, as one writer expresses it, comes to us from the pens of American press correspondents in London written for the American Associated Press at New York, used by 3,000 United States newspapers, and incidentally by the Canadian journals, which thus get a cheaper service than they could themselves obtain. "It gave," says this writer, "too often an ignorant, prejudiced or hostile view of British matters, and always and everywhere the view of a foreign people unacquainted with the workings of British politics, the trend of British institutions and the peculiar characteristics of British social life. It catered to anti-British feelings and eliminated to a great extent whatever stood to the credit of Great Britain in domestic or external policy, in home or imperial development."

To remedy this to some extent there was in 1903 organized the Canadian Press Association, which included a number of the leading newspapers of Eastern Canada, Liberal and Conservative, and was subsidized by the Dominion government. This was for the purpose of getting an independent and unprejudiced news service from Great Britain and about half a column of special despatches each day has been the result. This was supplied by two newspaper reporters sent from Toronto to undertake the work. Mr. Castell Hopkins, writing in the Canadian Graphic, does not think this service has been satisfactory, as representing real British sentiments. He gives a number of instances in which news of a sensational character has been cabled over which misrepresent the facts, and gave undue prominence to certain things and to certain expressions of views on the other side of the Atlantic, quite out of focus so far as their relative importance was concerned. Some of these incidents, such as the fuss over the Alaska Boundary decision, the reference to

Scholes, the Canadian Henley winner, as a "foreigner," the allusions to Lord Grey's Toronto speech, are familiar to our readers. What is charged is that the opinions expressed by the most representative newspapers of the standing of the Times are seldom quoted, while editorials in comparatively obscure papers are made much of. We thus, it is held, get a distorted view of British public sentiment, and certain matters which, because they happen to have some little interest to Canadians, though exciting no interest at all in the Old Country, are magnified in such a way as to give an entirely wrong impression of their importance.

In making his criticisms, Mr. Hopkins does not, perhaps, duly allow for the newspaper instinct for news that excites interest. The representative at the other end of the cable, who is supposed to supply his half column of matter every day, is no doubt at his wits' end at times to supply copy that will be readable. He is always on the lookout for the incident which will give that spice to his news that is not always found in the more staid British journals. Nevertheless, it is the duty of the Canadian Press Association, if it is to fulfil the mission for which it was called into existence, to see to it that the representatives in London should have a due sense of the responsibilities of supplying authentic and properly balanced cable despatches. Canadian sentiment is naturally very much influenced by a service of that character as to events and feeling across the water, and too much stress cannot be laid upon the judgment that should be exercised in preparing the news for transmission. It should be more than readable; it should be thoroughly reliable.

What is stated by Mr. Hopkins in regard to the service is that "Men have been appointed to the responsible post of correspondents in London who have no sympathy with that basic principle of preserving the unity of the Empire which even anti-Imperialists profess; no knowledge of any special or expert kind regarding the past, the present or the possible relations of Canada with the other countries of the Empire; no capacity for winning, or any apparent desire to obtain, the confidence of the public men of Great Britain, with a consequent presentation of news to our people which the United States Associated Press could not command and which, would, in time, make the Canadian Associated Press a necessity to leading American papers as well as a source of strength to our own. Instead of this appreciation of a great opportunity, we have a series of despatches which are either consistently dull as dish-water or sharp through some sting in the tail of a quoted utterance."

If the United States should go to war during President Roosevelt's term of office who would act as peacemaker?

President Roosevelt probably does not object to the credit he has received for bringing about peace, but, all the same he would have to travel in disguise if he went to Japan at the present moment.

We are told that Alberta and Saskatchewan, although still only very young, have cut their political teeth. This is true with the qualification that their teeth were cut for them.

By inadvertence we gave the time of meeting of the Board of Trade today as in the afternoon instead of in the evening. In correcting the mistake we are afforded the opportunity of again calling attention to the importance of the occasion and the necessity of a large, representative meeting.

The Montreal Gazette is sarcastic at the expense of the new town of Cobalt, Ont. It says that lots there are selling from \$300 to \$700 apiece, and that there is a splendid opportunity to make money. Those who do not buy will have what they would have paid for them in the bank.

In parts of the Northwest that Prof. Mavor in his report to the British Board of Trade said were unfit to grow wheat the farmers are struggling to deal with the harvest. The people there are making strong representations to the home government in protest. You cannot check Manitoba even by sending out professors of political economy to report on it.

There is no desire to renew the discussion with reference to the taxation on mines, but in Arizona there is a movement toward deriving a larger revenue from the mining industry in that way. It is thought that, in view of the increase of prosperity and stability of mining there steps should be taken to secure to the territorial government a fair return on the capital invested in and the value represented by the various mining properties.

The mob, which, in Japan, a few months ago, celebrated so joyously the victories of the Japanese armies and glorified the government, is now howling bitterly because peace did not bring all the rewards that were expected. The Duke of Wellington experienced how great a hero of the people he could be in time of war and how inconvenient it was in time of peace to be barricaded against the same people in his own house. The goddess of fame is ever fickle.

Toronto News: It would have been possible to do justice to Mr. Haultain, and at the same time give Liberals their fair share of power and responsibility. But the fact that a Liberal government has been formed in Alberta takes away the last shadow of excuse for the rejection of the claims of Mr. Haultain. Partisan greed has seized the whole machinery of government in both provinces for its own purposes.

No man's discoveries are safe from the chains of others. Mr. Burke found out that by the use of radium in connection with sterilized culture-broths, in hermetically sealed tubes, what he called "radiofibes" could be produced, and it was the scientific sensation of the day. Now Prof. Raphael Dubois comes forward and shows that he made similar experiments with similar results last fall, using both radium and

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chloride of barium. He lays no claim, however, to the "creation of life" or spontaneous generation, as the beings brought into existence apparently could give no birth to other beings like themselves. They were sterile, and died a "total, complete and definite death." There is no reason, he says, for believing that radium is capable of "really vivifying any matter whatsoever, as we know it to be a formidable and powerful destroyer of life; it disorganizes the tissues, it kills the cells and organs, as every one knows."

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

**LEGISLATION WANTED.**

Sir—The recent tramcar collision should be seriously considered as an object lesson to indicate the steps to be taken to ensure that a minimum distance ahead is clearly visible from every point on the line; and where this is not possible, as at acute angles, it should be compulsory for the conductor to peep around the corner before proceeding.

There are several dangerous places for the want of this precaution, and there is another just at the angle of Fort and School streets, where an immense post seems placed on purpose to wreck the car, and which ought to be removed. People always breathe more freely when this post is passed, and shall be thankful if immediate attention is given to it.

SIGMA.

**L.T. GOV. FORGET FORGOT.**

Montreal Gazette.

The premier's place belonged to Mr. Haultain, the head for eight years of the superseded territorial regime, the man who, above all others, presumably held the confidence of the people, the man whom continuous success, for preference, the man who took a foremost part in the negotiations and work that led up to the creation of the provinces, and one of the few leaders in local affairs who, on his merits, won a continual popularity. The premier, Mr. Haultain over, and settling for the premiership over one of his principal political opponents, a gentleman who was not a member of the late territorial legislature, Lieut.-Governor, Sir George, a man of great political liberality, machine, and deserved in part his title to this respect his office should secure him, and which his record gave reason for thinking he would maintain.

**TOSPY TURVY.**

New York Tribune.

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At 8 o'clock special launches will leave Jameson Bay causeway for the Gorge. Special cars will leave the Gorge at 9:30 a.m. for a visit to Esquimalt, the naval station of Great Britain on the Pacific Coast, where a stop of twenty minutes will be made to inspect the dry dock. The cars will then leave for Oak Bay, passing through the principal business and residential sections of the city. At Oak Bay another twenty minutes' stop will be made. The party will then return to the city and inspect the government buildings and museum.

The illustrated itinerary which describes the route, and of which a copy has reached the Colonist, is in itself a valuable souvenir of the occasion, being in fact a beautiful work of art of the highest order of its class. Opening with a very fine engraving of the Multnomah falls of the Columbia river, it proceeds in clear and faultless type, interleaved with engravings of typical scenery, to minutely describe the route, indicating the chief points of interest, concluding with a well-chosen view of the parliament buildings, Victoria.

The importance of the visit of these influential gentlemen cannot be overrated, and it is hoped that in addition to adequate arrangements for their comfort and entertainment, propitious weather may crown the day.

## OBITUARY.

Eastern exchanges contain the announcement of the death of Rev. Dr. R. G. Murison, lecturer in Oriental languages at the University of Toronto. The deceased resided in Victoria about eight years ago, being then in charge of the Presbyterian missions at Oak Bay. His death occurred in Toronto on Monday, September 4, after a short illness. Induced by a virulent attack of the "flu," he was in the prime of life, and of exceptional bodily strength, having previously never known illness in any form.

James Bell received the sad news yesterday of the death of his father, Archdale Bell, at Cathcart, near Glasgow, Scotland, on August 26. Deceased was about 73 years of age. Deceased was the son of James and John Bell, three other children survive him—a son in Scotland, another, a missionary, in Spain, and a daughter, residing in Scotland.

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KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$800, for \$450 cash.

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2 ROOMED HOUSE and half an acre on Washington avenue, off Gorge road; good land—\$350.

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30 ACRES of the above farm can be had for \$3,450, 50 or 70 acres at \$100 per acre.

25 ACRES—in Lake District, 7 cleared; good well; 4 poultry houses; shed and granary; 5 roomed dwelling—\$2,700.

60 ACRES—South Saanich, 40 cleared, in cleared; 20 dwelling; barn and stable; orchard of 40 trees; stock for sale—Price \$5,000.

8 1/2 ACRES—Gordon Head; good land—\$225.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Hot water connections, electric light; stable; lots 60x120 each; fruit trees; nice lawn. \$2,500. \$120 each; fruit trees; nice lawn. \$2,500.

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TO RENT—Furnished house of 7 rooms; modern; for 6 months or 1 year. \$35 per month.

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FOR SALE—Two acre lot on St. Charles street; cheap.

FOR SALE—4 houses, close in, a bargain, for \$2,100.

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SIX ROOMED COTTAGE near High school; all modern conveniences and beautiful situation—\$2,200.

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ALSO Section 10 Esquimalt district CHAP.

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FARM—250 acres, 120 acres cleared and under cultivation; beautiful water front; good house and outbuildings; \$15,000.

200 ACRE FARM—Excellent soil; cleared and well fenced, with 2<sup>nd</sup> class stock; fine position; \$20,000.

FOR SALE—200 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

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ROCKLAND AVENUE—1 1/4 acres of ground with magnificent view. This is one of the last sites left on this avenue for sale.

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ONE STOREY COTTAGE on Fort street, Price \$1,200. Terms, \$50 cash and monthly instalments.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND—Farm, 40 acres to under cultivation; 10 acres cleared; good cottage, now barn; 200 fruit trees, all bearing; good well; 1 1/2 miles from wharf, on main road. Price \$750. A snap.

SOMETHING SPECIAL—We are offering this week lots in Douglas Gardens for \$1,000 each, 168 feet deep.

WATER LOT—\$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

\$1,000—Two lots, \$1,000 each, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel.

\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

GORG ROAD—Close in piece of land equal to 3 lots, for \$1,000.

\$100—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

VICTORIA WEST—\$1,200—5 roomed cottage; electric light, etc., large corner lot, with orchard. Easy terms.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOT—Lot corner Government and Pender Street, for sale cheap, to close an estate.

FIFTH ST.—\$150. 3 lots 60x133 each; no rock, nicely situated. \$150 each.

\$100 CASH and \$25 per month will buy a good 2<sup>nd</sup> storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

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JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, \$100 each; well located. \$50 cash, \$10 per month.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240, all cleared, excellent soil; only \$800.

INSTANT PLANS—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer?

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; 1/2 mile of water frontage; 30 and all fenced; 160 acres in open land; 160 acres in dense timber; dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; \$2,500 worth of livestock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price \$1,500. Full particulars at office.

ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

THREE ACRES and 7 roomed house, near Beacon Hill, only \$3,000.

SANJACH DISTRICT—Handsome residence, new and completely furnished; and 60 acres of land on water front (1 mile of sea frontage), 22 acres cultivated, 15 cleared for pasture, balance wooded; also 7 roomed cottage; first class stable. Full particulars at office.

LOST—Pearl and light green emerald brooch. Reward, 48 Birdcage Walk.

LOST—In Beacon Hill park, child's dark blue coat with white piping. Reward, 2 Cook street. Reward.

LOST—Female cocker spaniel pup; an sweet to name of "Blindy." Finder rewarded. 16 Douglas street.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars.

ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters' block (heated), \$5 per h. upwards.

\$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120; stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for \$700. A bargain.

GOVERNMENT ST.—Lots near the Poinsettia, from \$450 to \$700. Easy terms.

BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park, \$900 each; also 1 lot 40x150, \$800; corner lot for \$900.

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FOR SALE—Good job printing business, known as "Arrow Printers" business; established. Apply Mrs. Dominy's Lunch Rooms, New Westminster, B. C.

THIRD ST.—\$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.

FOURTH ST.—\$325. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots \$50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation at bed rock prices. SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. \$200 each.

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A \$1200 John Grinsmead for..... \$250  
 A \$1100 Kirkman for..... \$240  
 A \$1000 B. Schott for..... \$75  
 A \$900 Good American Square for ... \$70

Several of the above have been sold, in their place we will sell other Golden Bargains which we have not space to mention in detail; here's a sample—a \$400.00 Newcombe for \$175.00

## UPRIGHTS

A very fine English Piano for..... \$ 80  
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A.C.P.R. Director  
Visiting the CityThomas Skinner Here to Inspect  
Company's Holdings on  
Vancouver Island.Explained Why Securities Stand  
so High on the English  
Stock Exchange.

Thomas Skinner, director and financial agent of the Canadian Pacific railway in London, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and is staying at the Driad hotel. In an interview with a Colonist reporter, Mr. Skinner explained that his visit had no special significance. He came to see what was being done by the company and proposed staying here for a day or two and taking a run over the road to Victoria to visit the newly acquired property of the company. It was five years since he had visited Canada and he was greatly struck with the marked improvement, both in the road and in the conditions of the country generally, its increased settlement and developments. He had already found time to note the improvement in the city of Victoria, its busy population, the rise in land values and the great increase of first-class travel.

After terminating his visit to the island, Mr. Skinner will continue his progress over the lines of the mainland, working eastward again to Ottawa, the trip occupying some weeks.

One great reason for the confidence of investors in the Canadian Pacific stock, Mr. Skinner, like the Hudson's Bay grant in the Canadian West is rapidly increasing in value, and the company is practically in the position of having discharged all bonds placed upon its lands by mortgage bonds at a time when it was necessary to raise capital.

In the early days of its history the company found itself with a large amount of unsaleable land on its hands, its grant amounting to 17,682,000 acres. While it could not sell that land, it raised money by issuing 3½ per cent. bonds and later on issued 3½ per cent. bonds of a similar nature. The 5 per cent. bonds have been paid off, and under its agreement with the Canadian government the company is obliged to pay to the government the proceeds of the sale of all lands, the government having guaranteed the interest on the bonds and undertaking to pay the company 3½ per cent. interest on funds deposited in the Dominion treasury toward paying off the loan of \$15,000,000 raised on the 3½ per cent. bonds. When the amount of the loan has been paid to the government, the latter will assume all responsibility for the loan and discharge the latter on the company's land.

Payments to Government

By June 30, 1904, the company had paid to the Dominion government some \$25,000,000 toward the redemption of the \$15,000,000 loan, and \$3,000,000 was paid during the fiscal year 1903-04, when sales of land amounted to about 1,000,000 acres at a price of about \$4,000,000. It is probable that the sales for the year just closed will equal those I have quoted. When the which will be paid off I cannot say, but as on June 30, 1904, the public instalments on land sales in the Northwest amounted to \$15,250,000, the debt is practically wiped out. The company could, if it desired, turn the public instalments over to bank accounts at 2½ per cent. for all the payments are secured owing to the fact that a man is not likely to go back on a contract after paying on it for three years. On these undue instalments interest is charged at the rate of 6 per cent., while the company only pays 3½ per cent. on the balance of its unpaid loan, so that it is really making money on the interest account.

"On June 30, 1904, the interest on account of public instalments on land sold amounted to \$250,000, and the amount paid by the company on the undischarged portion of its loan only amounted to \$402,500, so the company really made \$548,000 on this interest account.

Western Shares Good

That the investing public looks with a great deal of favor on the value of Northwest land is evidenced by the fact that the Hudson's Bay Co.'s shares are now quoted at from 27 to 28, for which their par value is but £1, a premium of 700 per cent. This high premium is attributable to the fact that the Hudson's Bay Company receives under its agreement with the Canadian government a twentieth of all lands surveyed in the

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Northwest. These surveys are being brought about as a result of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, and shrewd investors realize what the more than 200,000 acres of Hudson's Bay Company lands did not dream that the company would ever secure the lands which it now will.

"Hudson's Bay shares are so influenced by the land which that company will secure. It is in the public interest and not unwiseable in placing great store on C. P. R. stock, as the latter company has some 17,000,000 acres of land."

New Atlantic Steamers

With respect to the C. P. R. Atlantic steamship service, which is to be bettered next year by the addition of two 19-knot steamships, Mr. Skinner stated that if the new vessels proved satisfactory and the trial warrant, large craft would be developed built. The present policy of the company aims to provide fairly fast and comfortable mediums of trans-Atlantic transportation.

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they do become men they'll remember  
the big store as the place where they were properly fitted when it  
was most difficult.